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Federal Election Commission Reports Analysis Division Attn: Andrew Dodson 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

RE: Republican Majority Fund ID#: C00296640

Dear Mr. Dodson:

Attached please find a copy of the letter dated July 23, 1998 regarding Republican Majority Fund contributions to "Faircloth for Scnate".

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 659-8201.

Sincerely,

PAC Director

Senator Don Nickles Republican Majority Fund

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Dear Mr. Dodson:

Upon review of our records, we have discovered that the contribution to "Faircloth for Senate '98", dated 12/12/96, was incorrectly designated to the General election on the January 31. Year End Report (11/26/96-12/31/96). This contribution should have been reported as a contribution to the Primary election. We have attached a copy of the check in question.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 659-8201.

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Dear Mr. Wright:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the apport(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a confidention(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S. \$441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on



Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Andrew J. Dodson

Senior Reports Analyst

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